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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE FROM RUSSELL E. TRAIN, CHAIRMAN, US-USSR JOINT
COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION, TO SOVIET CHAIRMAN E. K. FEDOROV.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ACADEMICIAN FEDOROV: AS I WROTE TO
YOU EARLIER, THE U.S. PROJECT CHAIRMAN FOR THE WORKING GROUP
ON ENHANCEMENT OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT IS HAROLD B. FINGER,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF
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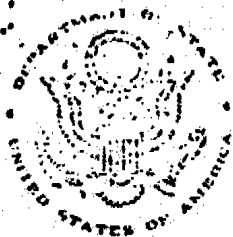
3. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AMERICAN INTERGOVERNMENT COORDINATION AND TO EXPEDITE US-USSR COOPERATION UNDER SECTION IV OF THE MEMORANDUM OF IMPLEMENTATION, WE HAVE DIVIDED THE SUBJECTS IN THIS SECTION AS FOLLOWS: COMPREHENSIVE URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (ATLANTA); NEW COMMUNITIES; SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (SAN FRANCISCO); NOISE; TRANSPORTATION'S EFFECT ON URBAN PLANNING AND OPERATIONS (SAN FRANCISCO); PERMAFROST CONSTRUCTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT; AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION AND TOURIST ZONES. OUR EMPHASIS IN CONSIDERING THESE SUBJECTS IS ON COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF METROPOLITAN AREAS, CITIES AND COMMUNITIES.

4. WE HAVE TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXPERTS TO DEAL WITH THESE AREAS:

COMPREHENSIVE URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: A MEMBER (TO BE NAMED) OF THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW COMMUNITIES: EDWARD M. LAMONT, OFFICE OF NEW COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT: VAL GREY, OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; NOISE: AN OFFICIAL (TO BE NAMED) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND CHARLES R. FOSTER, OFFICE OF NOISE ABATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TRANSPORTATION'S EFFECT ON URBAN PLANNING AND OPERATIONS: JOHN E. HIRTEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN SYSTEMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; PERMAFROST CONSTRUCTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT: HENRY W. COULTER, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION AND TOURIST ZONES: ERNEST A. CONNALLY, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

5. WE WISH TO INVITE THE SOVIET WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF EXPERTS IN EACH OF THESE SUBJECTS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN 4 AND 18 DECEMBER TO DISCUSS FURTHER COOPERATION. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR THE VISIT:

(1) WASHINGTON, D.C. - 4 DAYS



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A. JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING - 2 DAYS

1. URBAN ENVIRONMENT

2. NEW COMMUNITIES

3. PERMAFROST CONSTRUCTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

B. RESTON, VIRGINIA - 1 DAY

C. COLUMBIA, MARYLAND - 1 DAY

(2) ATLANTA, GEORGIA - 2 OR 3 DAYS

A. METROPOLITAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

B. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING

C. RECREATION AND TOURIST ZONES

D. HISTORIC PRESERVATION

(3) SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - 2 DAYS

A. GENERAL TOPICS INCLUDING REGIONAL AND LOCAL PLANNING - 1 DAY

B. BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT (BART) AND METROPOLITAN TRANSIT - 1 DAY

C. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT - PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS - 1 DAY

(4) WASHINGTON D.C. - 2 DAYS

A. PREPARATION OF REPORT AND PLAN OF FUTURE WORK

B. PRESS CONFERENCE AND/OR PRESS RELEASE

6. PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET WORKING GROUP FOR SECTION IV OF THE AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION AND THE NAMES AND SPECIALTIES OF THOSE OF ITS MEMBERS WHO WILL VISIT THE US. WE SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE SOVIET GROUP WILL BE ABLE TO COME TO THE US ON 4 DECEMBER. SINCERELY, RUSSELL S. TRAVIS. END